

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are in the application. Claim 10, 13 and 18 have been rewritten in independent form to place them in allowable format indicated in the Final Office Action. Claim 14 remains dependent from claim 13 as rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 10, 13, 14 and 18 are in allowable form.

Claims 1-9, 15-12 and 15-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) based on on Kowalski U.S. 4,460, 299.

In Kowalski, U.S. 4,460,299 the movement of the part 3 is performed manually by turning the part 3 after insertion into the metal channel frame so that it has the channel edges 13 in the slots 51. Note column 4, lines 60 to column 5, line 10. The movement, as mentioned, is not effected by a transmission system but by a manual turning of the nut.

Further, claim 1 has been amended to point out that the stop 4 extends laterally outwardly from the opposite sides of the mounting opening. In Kowalski the radial flange 35 merely contacts the curved transition portions 14 and does not extend laterally outwardly.

The transmission system, as claimed is not suggested by Kowalski.

While the reference has certain fasteners similar to the applicant's there is nothing in it to suggest the applicant's transmission system.

Claim 1 has been amended to set forth the invention more specifically particularly with regard to the stop 3, the sides of the hollow body 2, and the central arrangement of the axis of the fastening means.

The movement in Kowalski is a manual movement, not a translatory movement of the fastening means which converts into a rotational movement on the rear grip part.

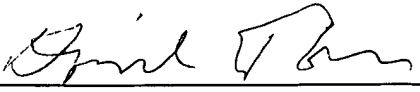
The applicant's stop is fitted over the top surface of the hollow body 2 and terminates at the elongated edges of the hollow body. In Kowalski the stop 35 is arranged at the opening into the channel 5. It is not a stop, rather it is a part or bracket secured to the channel 5.

The fastening means in Kowalski is completely different from the bolt in the applicant's fastening system.

In view of the specific differences in the present application as compared to Kowalski and the manner in which the stop is rotated when the fastening means undergoes a translatory movement it is respectfully submitted that

all of the claims are allowable and a favorable action on the application is solicited.

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